

## Message Text

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R 051710Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EWWT, TC

SUBJECT:REPORTED UAE COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE MEASURE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) CONCERNING REPORTED CONSIDERATION BY UAE OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD RESERVE 10 PER CENT OF OCEAN FREIGHT CARGOES FOR UAE-FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS, WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CLARIFY PRESENT STATUS OF CITED LEGISLATION AND REPORT ON DETAILS. SPECIFICALLY, DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN THE SCOPE OF SUCH LEGISLATION (E.G., WOULD IT APPLY TO COMMERCIAL CARGOES ONLY, EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES, ETC.), ITS CHANCES OF ENACTMENT, AND THE LIKELY DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION.

3. IF TEXT OF REPORTED LEGISLATION IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD COPY (IN ENGLISH, IF POSSIBLE) TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA).

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4. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE, EMBASSY SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN ALLOCATING TIME AND RESOURCES TO ITS DEVELOPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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